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In reply refer to:
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND ERRATA SHEET FOR TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2005-0139; NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0109215; WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, INDUSTRIAL BRINE COLLECTION SYSTEM, DISCHARGE TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN VIA THE SAN ELIJO OCEAN OUTFALL, SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Enclosed are two documents, *Comments and Responses* dated September 8, 2005, and an *Errata Sheet* regarding tentative Order No. R9-2005-0139. Brief paraphrases of the concerns listed in each comment letter and staff's response are provided in the *Comments and Responses* document.

The Regional Board has scheduled a public hearing for the adoption of the tentative Order on Wednesday, September 14, 2005. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the following location:

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
Regional Board Meeting Room
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
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If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Paul J. Richter at (858) 627-3929 or by e-mail at PRichter@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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